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SUBJECT: MFA'S LATEST PROPOSAL ON WORDING FOR FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Classified for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d) by Economic Counselor Scot Marciel.

¶1. (C) The Turkish MFA has passed back its latest counterproposal on wording for the proposed amendment to the U.S.-Turkish Financial Agreement (the FA). In the latest version from the MFA, Turkey is only proposing changes to the third paragraph to the latest U.S. draft amendment (version 13a, dated 3/25/04). In place of the relevant Public Law having "a binding requirement that the United States Government make such a determination prior to disbursement" the Turkish proposal would read "a binding domestic requirement that the United States unilaterally make such a determination prior to disbursement." In other words, the only proposed changes are to add the word "domestic" before "requirement" and "unilaterally" after "United States Government." Post is faxing the text to the Turkey desk.

¶2. (Sbu) Post requests Washington guidance on a response.
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